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15. (Amended - Clean Text) The composition of claim 2 wherein component (C) is selected from one of sizing materials, ketene dimers, alkenyl succinic anhydrides, fatty acids, and wax emulsions.

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21. (Amended - Clean Text) The composition of claim 19 wherein the dry weight ratio of (A) and (B) to (C) is about 60:40 to about 30:70.

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54. (Amended - Clean Text) The method of claim 48 wherein the film-forming polymer is selected from at least one polymer derived from at least one monomer selected from at least one of styrene, dimethylstyrene, vinyltoluene, chloroprene, butadiene, ethylene, acrylamide, acrylonitrile, acrolein, methylacrylate, ethylacrylate, acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, methyl methacrylate, n-butyl acrylate, vinylidene chloride, vinyl ester, vinyl chloride, vinyl acetate, acrylated urethane, hydroxyethyl acrylate, dimethylaminoethyleneacrylate, and vinyl acetate.

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58. (Amended - Clean Text) The method of claim 48 wherein component (C) is selected from one of sizing materials, ketene dimers, alkenyl succinic anhydrides, fatty acids, and wax emulsions.

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84. (Amended - Clean Text) The method of claim 78 wherein the film-forming polymer is selected from at least one polymer derived from at least one monomer selected from at

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least one of styrene, dimethylstyrene, vinyltoluene, chloroprene, butadiene, ethylene, acrylamide, acrylonitrile, acrolein, methylacrylate, ethylacrylate, acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, methyl methacrylate, n-butyl acrylate, vinylidene chloride, vinyl ester, vinyl chloride, vinyl acetate, acrylated urethane, hydroxyethyl acrylate, dimethylaminoethyleneacrylate, and vinyl acetate.

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88. (Amended - Clean Text) The method of claim 78 wherein component (C) is selected from one of sizing materials, alkenyl succinic anhydrides, fatty acids, and wax emulsions.

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108. (Amended - Clean Text) The method of claim 103 wherein the film-forming polymer is selected from at least one polymer derived from at least one monomer selected from at least one of styrene, dimethylstyrene, vinyltoluene, chloroprene, butadiene, ethylene, acrylamide, acrylonitrile, acrolein, methylacrylate, ethylacrylate, acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, methyl methacrylate, n-butyl acrylate, vinylidene chloride, vinyl ester, vinyl chloride, vinyl acetate, acrylated urethane, hydroxyethyl acrylate, dimethylaminoethyleneacrylate, and vinyl acetate.

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110. (Amended - Clean Text) The method of claim 103 wherein component (C) is a polymer selected from one of sizing materials, alkenyl succinic anhydrides, fatty acids, and wax emulsions.

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